



STINGER SPORTS

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FORMER HAMILTON JR. STARS RECEIVE STINGER
AWARDS

John Giftopoulos and Ron Smith, former Hamilton Jr. stars, recently received recognition for their fine season with the Concordia Stingers of Montreal. Giftopoulos was voted the "Rookie of the Year" for his outstanding play on the blueline, and Smith captured the Top Checker Award along with the Senior Award given to outstanding graduating players.

The Stingers captured the Quebec Championship for the seventh consecutive time and finished third in the Nationals in Moncton, beating the number-one ranked Regina Cougars, but losing in overtime to the Saskatchewan Huskies.

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